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WHAT'S HAPPENING

NEW MIOSHA DIRECTOR ANNOUNCED

Steve Arwood, LARA Deputy Director, announced that **Martha Yoder** will be returning to state service as the Director of the MIOSHA Program. **Martha** retired from state service in August 2011, after 36 years of service. She was Deputy Director for nine years.

Her previous MIOSHA experience includes Chief of the General Industry Safety Division, Supervisor and Program Developer in the Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division, and Executive Assistant to the MIOSHA Director.

Her contributions helped make the MIOSHA Program a national leader in workplace safety and health. In particular, her leadership with the “*Connecting MIOSHA to Industry*” initiative has helped employers recognize that protecting workers is the right thing to do and positively impacts the bottom line.

Please join us in giving **Martha** a warm welcome as she returns to serve the citizens of Michigan as MIOSHA Director, beginning March 1st.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING & REGULATORY AFFAIRS (LARA) NEW MISSION AND VISION

The Governor's office recently asked LARA to develop Mission and Vision Statements as part of the new Dashboard initiative. The Mission is a short description of what we do; the Vision is a statement of where we want to evolve and what we want to be about.

LARA's Mission

LARA supports business growth and job creation while safeguarding Michigan's citizens through a simple, fair, efficient and transparent regulatory structure.

LARA's Vision

LARA will reinvent government while consistently serving our customers fairly, honestly and respectfully through an engaged and creative employee team.

The new mission and vision statements are currently on the department website.

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MICHIGAN CONSTRUCTION SAFETY TRAINING DAY

The Annual Michigan Construction Safety Training Day is scheduled for March 21 at the Schoolcraft VisTaTech Center, Livonia. Safety Day is sponsored exclusively for Michigan's construction industry by the AGC of Michigan, MIOSHA and Michigan Laborers'-Employers' Cooperation & Education Trust Fund. Safety Day offers general safety programs, professional track, an executive safety forum, and an exhibitor tradeshow. Several MIOSHA speakers are featured from construction enforcement and CET including: **Paul Wrzesinski** – Crane Safety, New Standard Highlights; **Bryan Renaud** and **Patrick Sullivan** – Fall Protection; **Cindy Zastrow** and **Jim Getting** – Demolition, Safety & Health Aspects. **Patty Meyer** and **Sheila Ide** serve on the planning committee and executive forum. Pre-registration is available by clicking [here](#).

CONNECTING MIOSHA TO INDUSTRY PHASE III COMPLETED

The final session of the "Connecting MIOSHA to Industry" training for MIOSHA staff was held on February 16, 2012. The feedback from MIOSHA Staff has been very positive. Those attending have come away from this training with more insight as to what it means to "connect" with our customers. Each MIOSHA staff person has unique talents that can be used to communicate more effectively and develop positive relationships. It is hoped that those who attended will work on some of the ideas presented during the connecting sessions to effectively share information that influences employers and employees to work safer and healthier, and pay fair wages.

MEDIA

February 2, 2012 – [MIOSHA Reminds Employers They Must Post Job-Related Injuries and Illnesses](#)

All of the MIOSHA Press Releases can be viewed from our [website](#).

AGENCY/DIVISION INSTRUCTIONS/MEMOS ISSUED

December 9, 2011 – GISHD-MEMO-ADM-11-1 – [Intermittent Work Operations](#)

February 21, 2012 – MIOSHA-MEMO-COM-12-2 – [Workplace Violence Inspection Procedures](#)

February 24, 2012 – MIOSHA-STD-08-2R1 – [Inspection Guidelines for Post Emergency Response](#)

March 1, 2012 – MIOSHA MEMO-ADM-11-11R1 – [Primary Metal Industries - National Emphasis Program](#)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 13, 2012 – **Secondary to None Toastmasters Club @ 12:00 pm**
LESS Conference Room, 7707 Rickle Street, Lansing

March 14, 2012 – **General Industry Safety Standards Commission Meeting @ 9:30 am**
State Secondary Complex, General Office Building, 7150 Harris Drive, Lansing –
Conference Room B

March 21, 2012 – **Annual Michigan Construction Safety Training Day**
Schoolcraft VisTaTech Center, Livonia

April 11, 2012 – **Occupational Health Standards Commission Meeting @ 9:30 am**
State Secondary Complex, General Office Building, 7150 Harris Drive, Lansing –
Conference Room B

April 17-18, 2012 – **Michigan Safety Conference** – DeVos Place, Grand Rapids

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